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NEWS.

DR. B. M. DUGGAR of Cornell University has been elected a member of the German Botanical Society.

DR. H. AMBRONN, private docent in the University of Leipzig, has been called to the assistant professorship of botany in the University of Jena.

THE DIVISION of Vegetable Physiology and Pathology has secured a table at the Marine Biological Laboratory at Woods Hole for the use of its staff during the summer months.

BOTANY, a text-book for schools by Professor L. H. Bailey, is announced by the Macmillan Company. It is stated that "this book has all the popular features of the old time text-book—organography, morphology, elementary anatomy, and a flora—but it presents them in a new way."

DR. HERMANN VON SCHRENK is continuing his work for the Division of Vegetable Physiology and Pathology on the diseases of forest trees. As a result of the work of last year two bulletins have been prepared and are now going through the press. Dr. von Schrenk is at present on the Pacific coast, where he will remain for several months collecting information and arranging for more extensive work later.

MR. M. A. CARLETON, of the Division of Vegetable Physiology and Pathology, has completed the installation of the cereal exhibit of the Department of Agriculture at the Paris Exposition, and is now in southern Russia collecting grains, which will be distributed by the Section of Seed and Plant Introduction. A number of the varieties of cereals obtained by Mr. Carleton during his former trip to Russia have proved of value.

EARTH AND AIR is the title of a new monthly journal devoted to meteorology. The general purpose of the journal, as indicated by the prospectus and by the contents of the first number, is so pertinent to the work of ecologists and students of plant diseases, that the attention of botanists should be called to it. In the first number, Mr. Albert F. Woods, of the Division of Vegetable Physiology and Pathology, U. S. Department of Agriculture, writes concerning "Weather and plant diseases." The yearly subscription price is one dollar, and the office of publication is Penn Yan, N. Y.